

## Case Study

# “Read Write Inc. Phonics is by far the most successful programme we have used for teaching children to read.”

### Choosing Read Write Inc. Phonics

We teach phonics and early reading in a highly-organised way. The programme ensures a consistent process with pace, progression and participation for all children. We are particularly pleased that, in 2016, children eligible for free school meals made progress in line with those who were not eligible.

### The training

The 2-day training was intense but outstanding and delivered in a very professional manner.

We invest in Development Days to coach staff and embed practice. Our trainer comes in on a normal school day to analyse data, provide top-up training and support the assessment process.

### The impact of the Reading Leader role

Our Reading Leader ensures that staff are always supported through Ruth Miskin Training Portal Practice Videos and lesson demonstrations. This has had a big impact on pupil progress.

She identifies slow-progress readers and sets up one-to-one tuition.

### One-to-one tutoring

PSC results have risen in the last few years. All children who received one-to-one tutoring passed the phonics screening check. The Reading Leader coaches one-to-one tutors and sets specific targets for the children.

### Reaction to Read Write Inc. from parents

We have had very positive reactions. We have good attendance at phonic workshops and parents often ask staff for more sounds cards to take home.

Last year all Reception parents bought a set of the Set 1 Speed Sound cards to help their children at home. This year we recommended they buy the new Parent Packs to further support their children's reading and writing.

### What would you say to other schools considering teaching Read Write Inc.?

It is hard work at first but well worth it. Our Reception children need extra phonics booster sessions in the



School Name: **St John Vianney Catholic Primary School**

Town: **Blackpool**

Number of pupils: **457**

Ofsted Rating: **Good**

Free School Meals: **26.5%**

Pupils with EAL: **23%**

afternoons to accelerate progress. This is making a huge difference.

Our Nursery children are learning Speed Sounds and some are blending. We'd love it if all our feeder nurseries used the programme too.

Read Write Inc. Phonics is an extremely effective programme for teaching reading. Investing in the high-quality PD from Ruth Miskin Training will ensure all your staff are teaching reading with confidence.

Year	Blackpool PSC Average	St JV PSC Average	Boys	Girls	FSM
2012	58%	58%	62%	52%	44%
2013	69%	69%	70%	68%	56%
2014	73%	76%	69%	85%	65%
2015	77%	91%	90%	92%	69%
2016	80%	91%	86%	97%	100%
2017	81%	93%	89%	95%	100%